

# The Saiho-ji Course

(Approximately 7 hours ~ Lunch included)

# **Itinerary details**

09:00 Please come to the bell desk at the hotel lobby and our friendly staff will personally escort you to the car.

# Course destinations include: Kozan-ji Temple\*

Established at the start of the 13th century, Kozan-ji Temple is lush with ancient cedar and maple trees, and the surrounding grounds have been designated as a national historic site. This temple contains the oldest tea field in Japan, planted with seeds brought from China by the Zen priest Eisai.



# Saiho-ji Temple\*

As known as Koke-dera Temple, or the 'Moss' Temple because of its 120 varieties of mosses that create a magical carpet throughout the temple grounds. You will also experience Shakyo, or Sutra copying (writing the sacred words of Buddha) during the tour.



#### Lunch

Lunch will be provided at a famous vegetarian restaurant within the precincts of Tenryu-ji Temple\*, the most revered Zen Temple in Kyoto!



## Tenryu-ji Temple\*

Established in 1339 by "Shogun Ashikaga Takauji", Tenryu-ji Temple is the first-ranked of the Five Great Zen Temples of Kyoto. It has been designated as a Special Historic Site and a Special Historic Scenic Area, with the surrounding landscapes displaying the exquisite beauty of the four seasons.



A stroll through the famous 'Bamboo Grove' located in beautiful *Arashiyama* 

## 16:00 **Return to Hotel**

# **Conditions**

- Cancellation policy: 3 days prior to the arrival day: 100% of the total cost
- Payment: Prepayment upon check-in
- Please read "Terms and Conditions" on our website to book this package